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The annual report of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the year ended December 31 shows gross earnings of \$13,033,384 and net earnings of \$4,919,440, a gain of \$509,891 in gross and \$160,478 in net. After the payment of 7 per cent dividends on the share capital, the sum of \$136,357 will be carried forward to the surplus dividend fund. In regard to the small increase in net compared with that in gross earnings, the report says:

Several causes reduced the net earnings during the past year, a recurrence of which is not to be expected during the coming year; among these are payment of interest for the Iowa Division for nine months, the concurrence of several millions of dollars in the shares of the Iowa companies during the six months from April to October, which must result annually in a loss, and finally, the entire cost of transporting the rails, ties and other materials required for the construction of some four hundred miles of railway having been included in the operating expenses of the Iowa companies. The decline and

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1. <i>Pen. 1st perf.</i>	9%
2. <i>Pen. 2nd perf.</i>	10%
3. <i>Pen. 3rd perf.</i>	10%
4. <i>Pen. 4th perf.</i>	10%
5. <i>Pen. 5th perf.</i>	10%
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50. <i>Pen. 50th perf.</i>	10%
51. <i>Pen. 51st perf.</i>	10%
52. <i>Pen. 52nd perf.</i>					

The reports of the Missouri Pacific and other railroads composing the Southwestern system for last year give the earnings of the entire system as follows: Gross, \$14,164,964, and net, \$11,338,040, against \$28,194,367 and \$11,825,941, respectively in the preceding year. The mileage was 4,100 in 1927 and 4,607 in 1928. The system have reached its extreme limit last week, and the natural reaction, which only a complete falling off in traffic could prevent, is now being experienced. The labor troubles in the West are rapidly approaching a crisis, and the strike of the Burlington engineers is likely to crop up in a few weeks ago, in a disastrous defeat. The activity and advance in Union Pacific, which recorded a final gain of 1.84 per cent, is due to the fact that the new buy-out plan will not extend in any direction from the Burlington system, and that it will be throttled there. Union Pacific was the most active, but not the equally large advances. The first was affected

by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the *Dr. Hargrave* case, which was opposed to the pretensions of the Drawing patents. The movement in Louisville and Nashville, Erie, Norfolk and Western and other favorites of the London market was caused apparently by a sharp demand for the stock. The stock advanced very strong and materially higher, and the coal shares advanced easily. It is understood that the difference between the coal companies in regard to production in the next year have been amicably adjusted. The second half of the year has been entertained by stock speculators have been dispelled.

The upward movement of prices was steady and uniform, and the closing was only a slight decline from the highest points with an average final advance of 1 1/2 per cent. There were a few new issues, but contradictions of distressing rumors set afloat last week were frequent. The short interest gave signs of increasing timidity, and purchases for the account did something toward the recovery, while holders of stocks showed fresh confidence.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

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consolidated 75, which fell 1 per cent to 99.

Of unlisted securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange, American Cottonseed Oil certificates were steadier (\$360 to 271-2). Mexican National firsts, trust certificates, sold \$330 to 131-1/2. First National Trust 100s, 83 1/2. New-York Mutual Telegraph 400s at 90, Ohio Central 100s at 1-2, Western National Bank 100s at 95, and Horn Silver Mining 200s at \$1. On Saturday, Kneitelbocher Trust sold 100 at 137.

There was a net loss of \$1,200,000, or 1-2 to 3 per cent, and it closed at the higher rate.

The Clearing House statement today was as follows: Exchanges, \$75,665,473; balances, \$4,993,921.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor at the Clearing House \$2,932,000. Its net loss on balance on Saturday and to-day was \$914,168, made up by currency loss of \$194,402 and a coin loss of \$719,766. The operations for the two days covered: Receipts, \$5,048,042; payments, \$5,962,210. The general balance, amounting to \$1,013,972, consisted of \$1,17,987,328 coin and \$1,241,044 currency.

The United States Treasurer at Washington received today \$300,000 National bank notes for redemption.

Customs receipts were \$580,588, and the internal revenue receipts were \$551,496.

The foreign exchanges were dull with light demand, it not being a steamer day. There was a decline in the quotations for London, Amsterdam, and Hamburg, and \$4 1/2-1/2 for long and short sterling respectively; 519 3/8-5 and 518 1/8-1/2 for francs; 95 3/8-8 and 95 5/8-8 for reichsmarks; 39 7/8-40 for guilders.

In London British consols were slightly lower early in the day, but they closed strong at 101 1/2-1/2 for money and 101 3/4 for account.

American railway shares followed a like course and the early losses were fully recovered. A Paris French 5 per cent further declined to 81 1/2, but rallied to 81 3/4-1/2.

There was not enough offer for sale at the market and accrued interest a limited amount of Wheeling and Lake Erie first mortgage bonds. The issue is less than \$16,500 a mile, and the mortgage covers also the same amount.

The current year have been

Number of miles . . .	1880	1887	75
First week in March . . .	140	100	10
Second week in March . . .	140	100	10
Jan 1 to March 1 . . .	124,002	137,892	103.1
FLINT AND PERE MARQUETTE.			
Number of miles . . .	801	801	8
First week in March . . .	500	450	10
Jan 1 to March 1 . . .	500,469	402,819	423.4
KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD AND MEMPHIS.			
Number of miles . . .	282	282	8
Fourth week in Feb . . .	282	282	8
Jan 1 to March 1 . . .	510,035	510,027	250.1
KANSAS CITY, PORT SCOTT AND GULF.			
Number of miles . . .	859	859	8
Fourth week in Feb . . .	859	859	8
Jan 1 to Feb 29 . . .	226,789	809,071	362.0
CANADIAN PACIFIC.			
Number of miles . . .	4,307	4,307	10
Fourth week in Feb . . .	4,307	4,307	10
Jan 1 to Feb 29 . . .	112,000	112,809	110.9

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Legal Notices.

IN PURSUANCE OF the order made by the Hon. Henry W. Bookstaver, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1884, notice is hereby given that the following is the list of

hereafter to all the creditors and persons having claims against H. Kiger Hartwell and Walter C. Woolford, late doing business in the City and County of New York under the firm name of H. Kiger & Co., and that their are required to present their claims with the vouchers thereon duly verified to the undersigned, the duly appointed Assignee of said firm, at his office in the City and County of New York, for the benefit of their creditors, at his place of transacting business at the office of MacFarland, Boardman & Platt, Wall St., New York City, on or before the 27th day of April, 1888.

JOSEPH W. LANTHY, Assignee.

MACFARLAND, BOARDMAN & PLATT,
Attorneys for Assignee.

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